

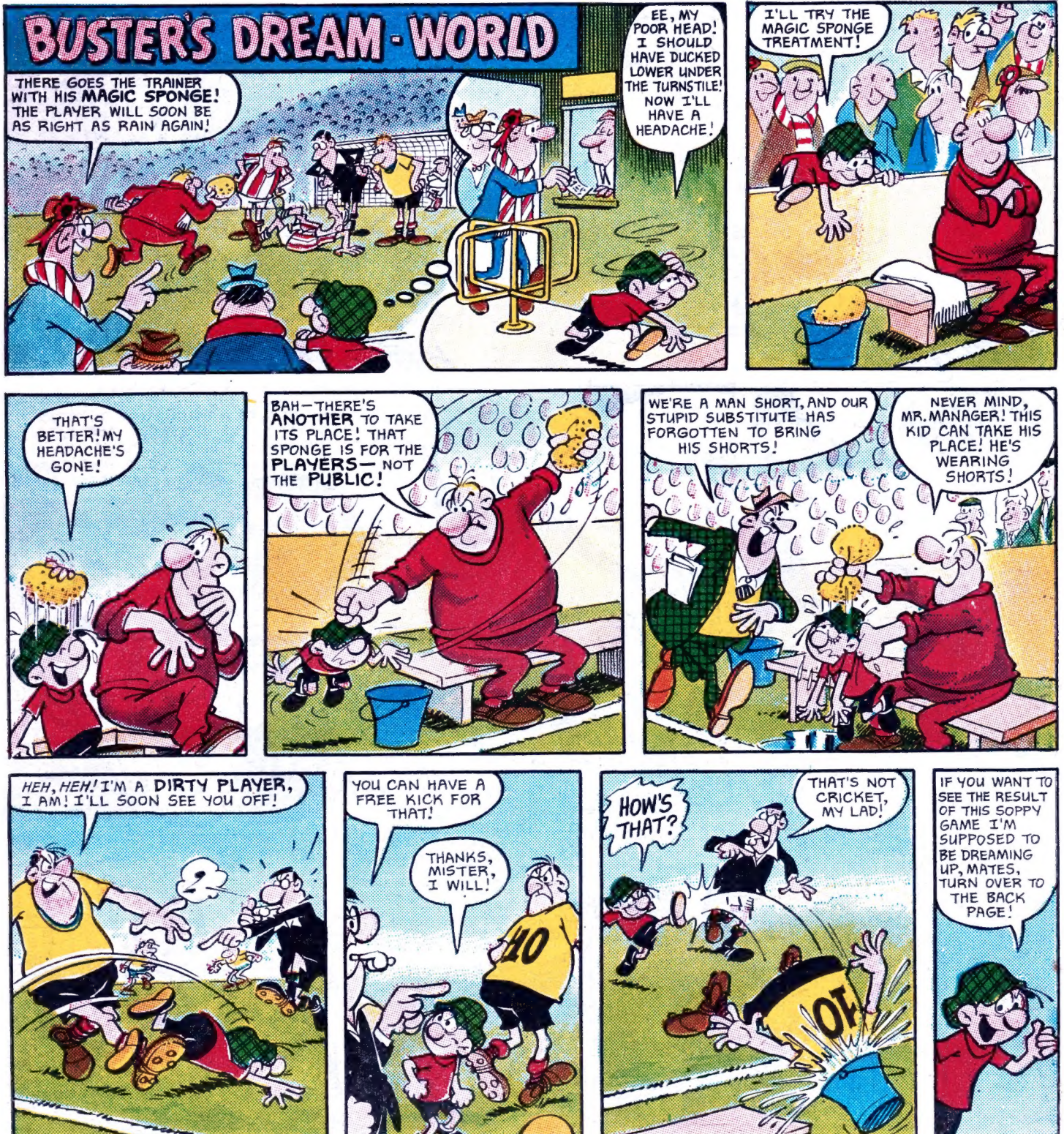
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EQUIPPED WITH NATHAN'S "GOLDEN" BOOTS, CYRIL FACED THE SUPREME TEST!

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ON THE MORNING OF THE MATCH...

COME ON, CYRIL... EAT YOUR BREAKFAST, SON! YOU MUST KEEP YOUR STRENGTH UP!

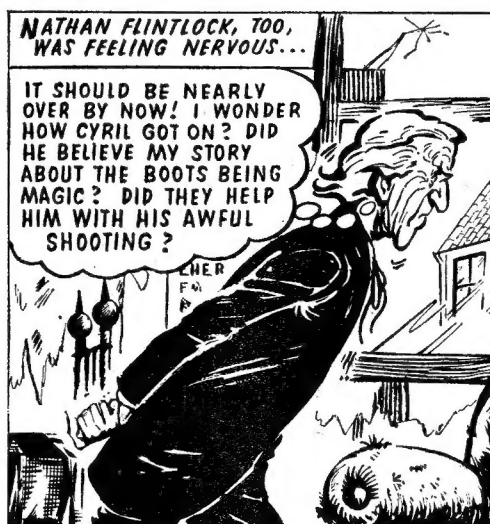
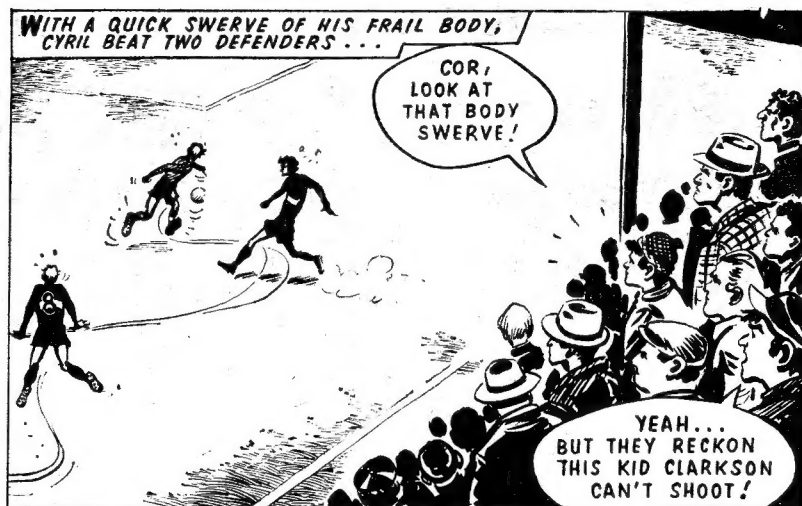
I CAN'T, MUM! I'M TOO EXCITED... AND WORRIED, TOO! THERE'LL BE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AT THE MATCH... AND I CAN'T SHOOT FOR TOFFEE... I KNOW I CAN'T!

AT THAT MOMENT, NATHAN FLINTLOCK, CYRIL'S TRAINER, ARRIVED...

'TIS I... NATHAN FLINTLOCK! OH, HAPPY DAY, CYRIL... LOOK WHAT I HAVE BROUGHT YOU! A PAIR OF GOLDEN BOOTS, NO LESS!

STONE ME, IT'S 'I'M AGAIN!



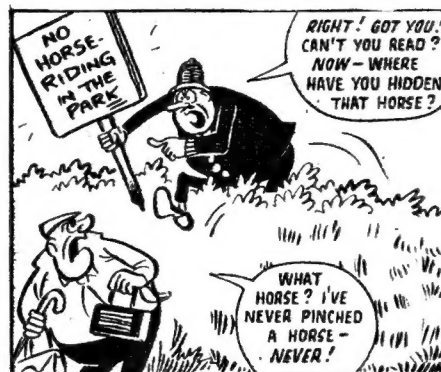
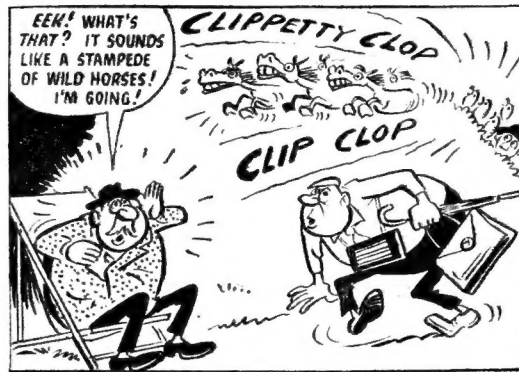
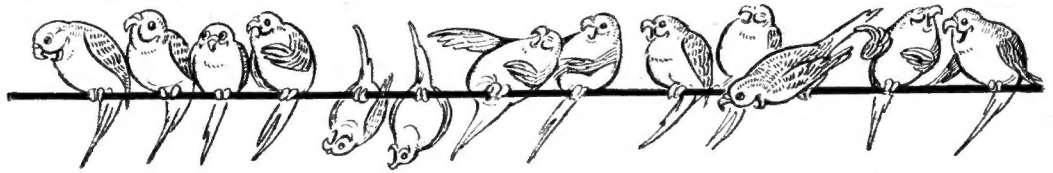


IS NATHAN PREPARING TOO MUCH FOR CYRIL? SEE NEXT MONDAY'S EXCITING EPISODE!

THINGS ARE FAR FROM ROSY FOR A CROOK WHEN THE BUDGIES TRY THEIR IMPRESSIONS IN A PARK!



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FREDDIE AND HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS WILL BE BACK WITH FIREWORK FUN NEXT WEEK!

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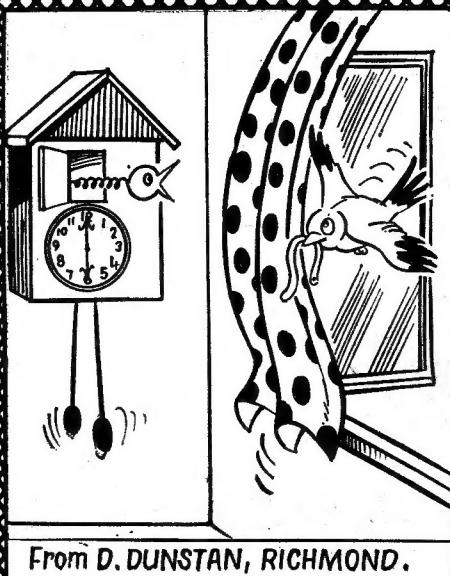
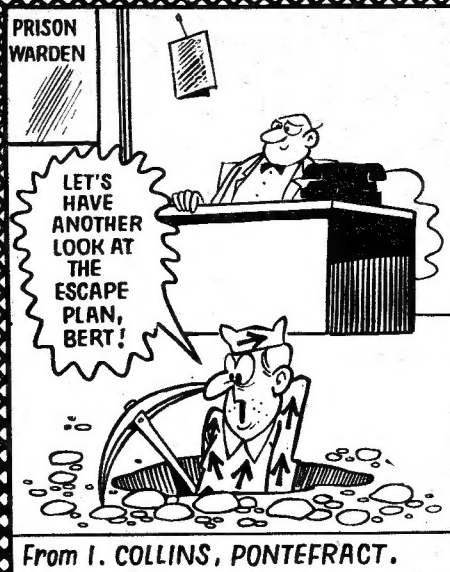
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(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize).

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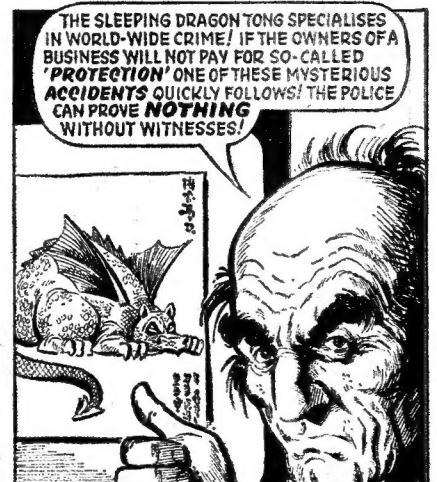
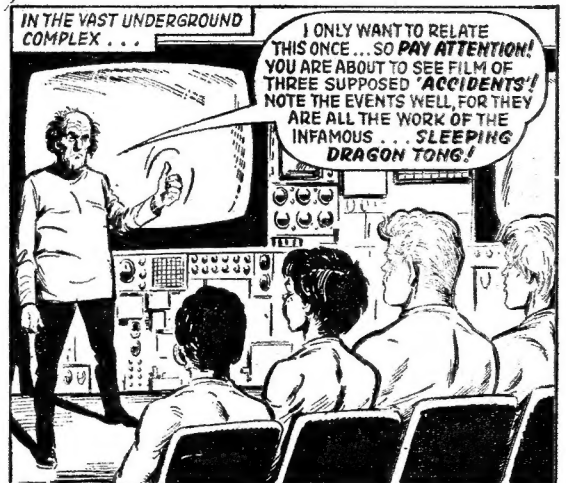


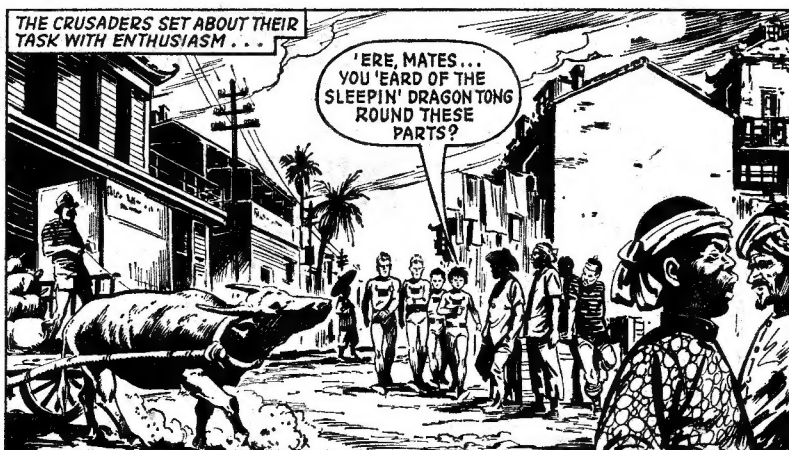
THIS RIP-ROARING NEW EXPLOIT OF THE BATTLING BOYS BEGINS TODAY!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig had been enlisted as Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. After many exciting and dangerous missions, the four youngsters were back at headquarters. But things were far from restful...

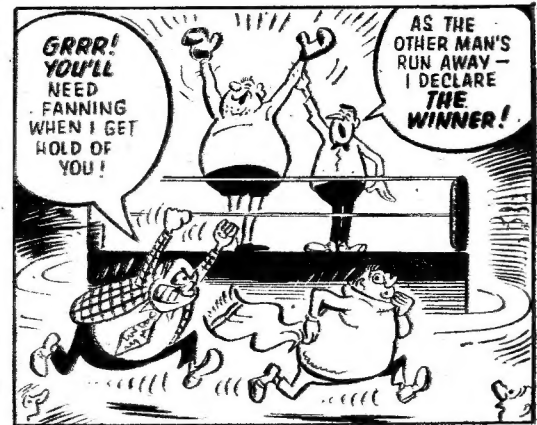
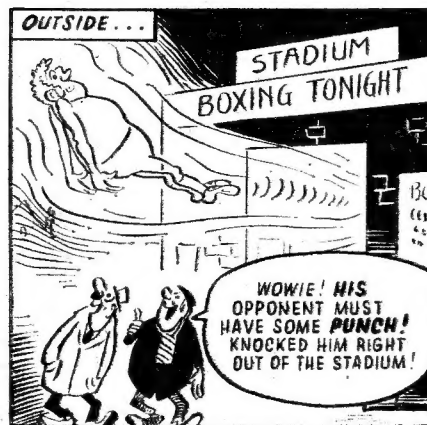
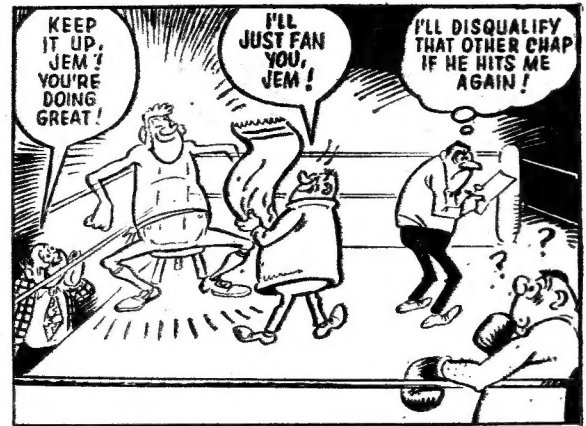
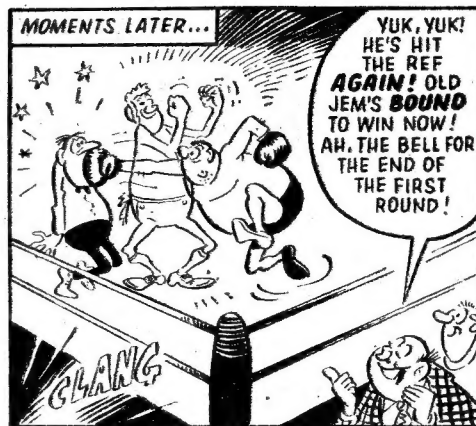
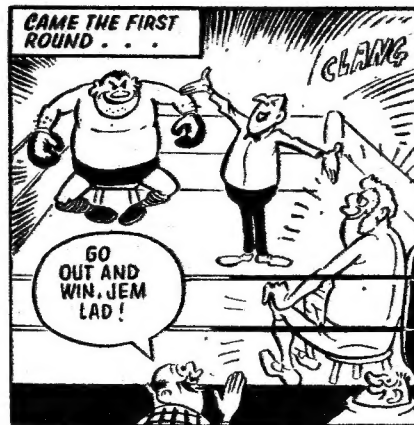
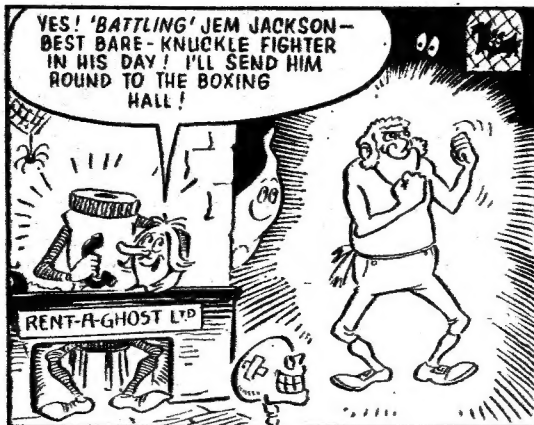
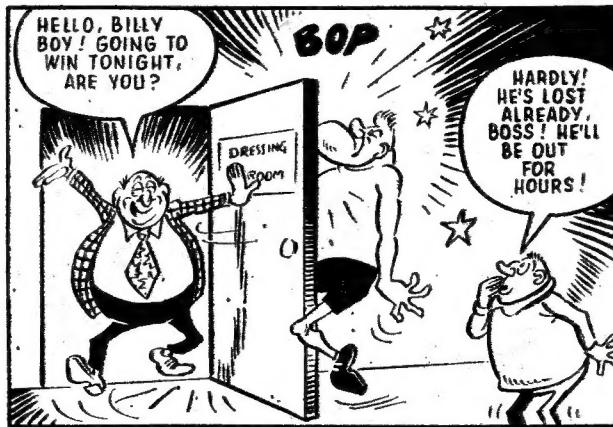
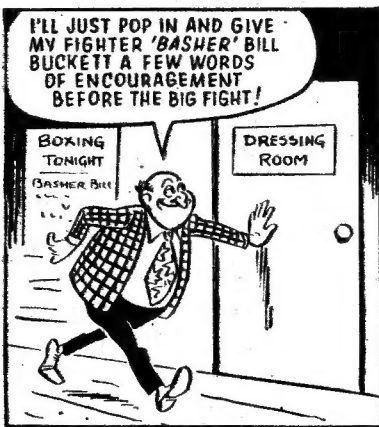




WHAT TERRIBLE FATE AWAITS THE UNSUSPECTING CRUSADERS? SEE NEXT MONDAY'S EXCITEMENT!

A BOXER HASN'T A GHOST OF A CHANCE OF DEFEATING A SPOOK OPPONENT — OR HAS HE?

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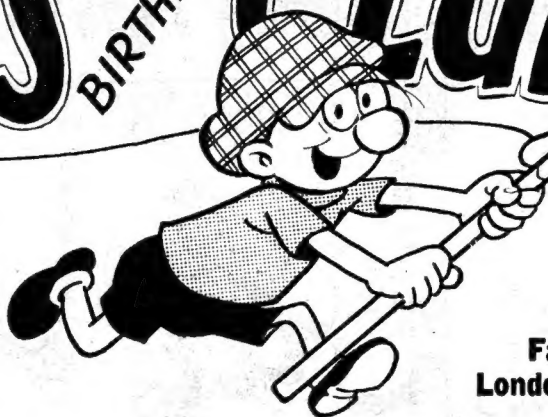
THERE'S SOME EXPLOSIVE FUN WHEN THE GHOST OF GUY FAWKES APPEARS IN NEXT WEEK'S FIREWORK NUMBER!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

Hello, Mates!

IT'S time again for our weekly round-up of Club fun! This week, there are Birth Date Awards to be won and four cheery members of our Club to meet. I'm asking for more photos—so if you'd like to appear in a future Portrait Gallery send in your photo. You'll find full instructions on the right.

Your old pal, **Buster**



WRITE TO:
Buster's Club,
1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon Street,
London, EC4 (Comp.)

PRIZES FOR BIRTH DATES!

25th December, 1962

19th April, 1959

29th November 1960

22nd August, 1957

10th June, 1961

6th January, 1958

WHEN were you born? If it was on Christmas Day, 1960—or any of the other dates listed above—get ready to receive a handsome prize! You can choose from: Oil-painting-by-numbers Set, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Writing Folder, Model Vintage Car Kit. Any one of these could be your prize if you can spot the exact day, month and year of your birth among the dates printed above, and providing you sent in to join our Club before Monday, 20th October.

If you see your birth date, write your choice of a prize on a postcard and add your full name, address and date of birth. Mark your card "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by Thursday, 6th November. Overseas members have until 30th March to send in their replies.

Remember, if you've already received a Club Birth Date Award you must NOT claim again. Dates are sometimes printed a second time—but this is only in order to give new members an opportunity to win.



Date-spotters may choose any one of the above prizes



Leslie Fewings, of Dagenham, likes football, cricket and darts.



Meet Martin Smith from Barnsley. He's keen on painting by numbers.



Christopher Keeney lives in Eire and makes model aeroplanes.



Swimming is the favourite sport of Philip Shuttleworth, of Feltham.

Heads You Win!

HAVE you a good head-and-shoulders photo of yourself? If so, send it to the above address—and it could win you a smashing prize!

Wouldn't you be thrilled to see yourself on Club Page—just like Leslie, Martin, Christopher and Philip below? Then pay attention, pals, and we'll tell you exactly how it's done.

Find a clear, head-and-shoulders photograph of yourself, taken within the last six months. It must be fairly large and very clear. On the back of it, print your full name, address and date of birth. Next, on a separate sheet of paper, list a few of your hobbies and interests, then post both items (PLUS a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that we can return your photo later) to the Club address.

That's all there is to it, so come on, chums... let's have your pictures.

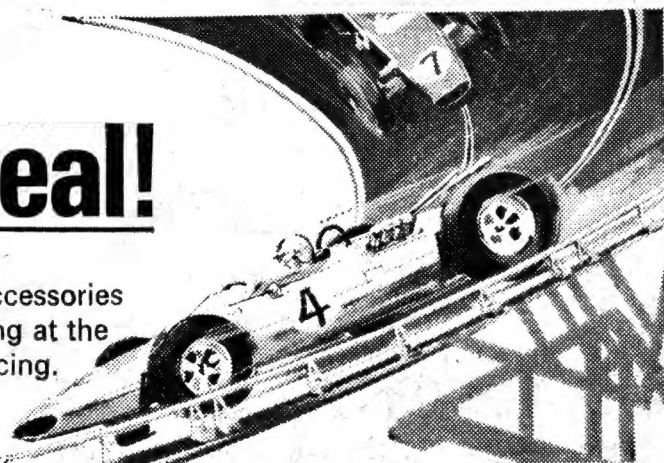
Books for Overseas Members

BOOK prizes have been sent to these overseas winners of our "ANAGRAMS" Competition:
FRANCE: Ian Shapiro, Paris. **INDIA:** Arjun Direcha, Bombay. **MALAYSIA:** Robert West, Singapore; Timothy Hibberd, Singapore. **MALTA:** A. Corcoran, Sliema. **NEW ZEALAND:** Tony Brouners, Te Puke; Mark Horgan, Marton; Peter Joiner, Wellington; Scott Morgan, Christchurch; Alan Newton, Timaru; Garry Phillips, Blenheim; Anthony Poole, Tokoroa; Rowan Price, Ashburton; Joan Ross, Taylorville; Stephen Wratt, Blenheim. **NIGERIA:** Garry Thompson, Lagos. **RHODESIA:** Andre Buitendag, Mangula. **SOUTH AFRICA:** Rory Basset, Nelspruit; G. Harrison, Johannesburg; Roy Lomofsky, Cape Town.

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THE BOYS HOPE LIGHTNING WILL PUT PAID TO T-T—BUT THEY'RE IN FOR QUITE A SHOCK!

T-T TEACHER



THE LADS GET A ROCKET IN NEXT MONDAY'S GRAND FIREWORK ISSUE! DON'T MISS THE FUN!

REALISING TOO LATE WHAT HAD HAPPENED, GALAXUS LET OUT A MOURNFUL GROAN !

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. Leaving his two friends, Jim and Danny Jones, asleep in an Iranian desert, Galaxus set out to look for water. Reaching the shores of a vast sea, he accidentally stumbled into a fishing fleet and saw an unconscious boy floating towards him...



SHAKING WITH FRIGHT, THE SPACE-CREATURE GENTLY LIFTED THE BOY OUT OF THE WATER...



MEANWHILE, FAR AWAY IN THE DESERT WHERE JIM AND DANNY WERE RESTING, THEY SUDDENLY WOKE WITH A START !



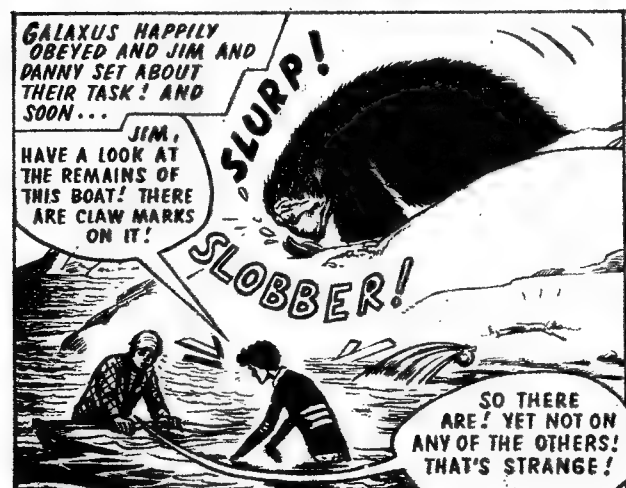
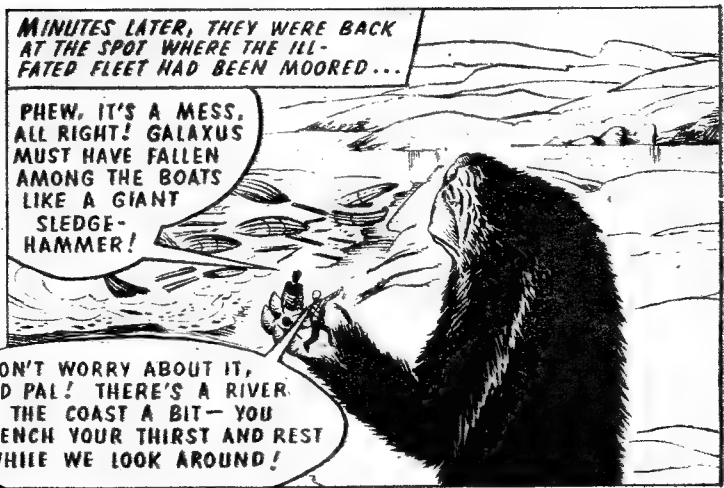
FRANTICALLY, THEY RACED OVER THE BURNING SAND DUNES. UNTIL SUDDENLY...

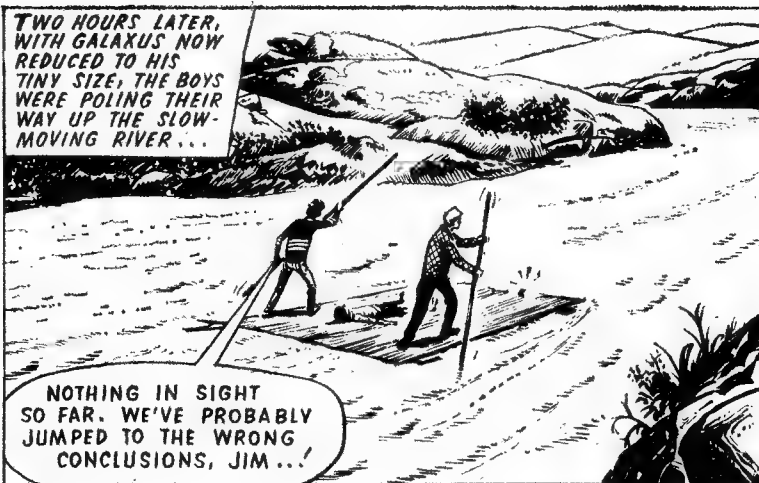
CRUIKEY, WATER ! IT CAN ONLY BE THE SHORES OF THE CASPIAN SEA !



CONTINUED OVERLEAF

A STARTLING DISCOVERY CONVINCED JIM AND DANNY OF THE SPACE-CREATURE'S INNOCENCE!

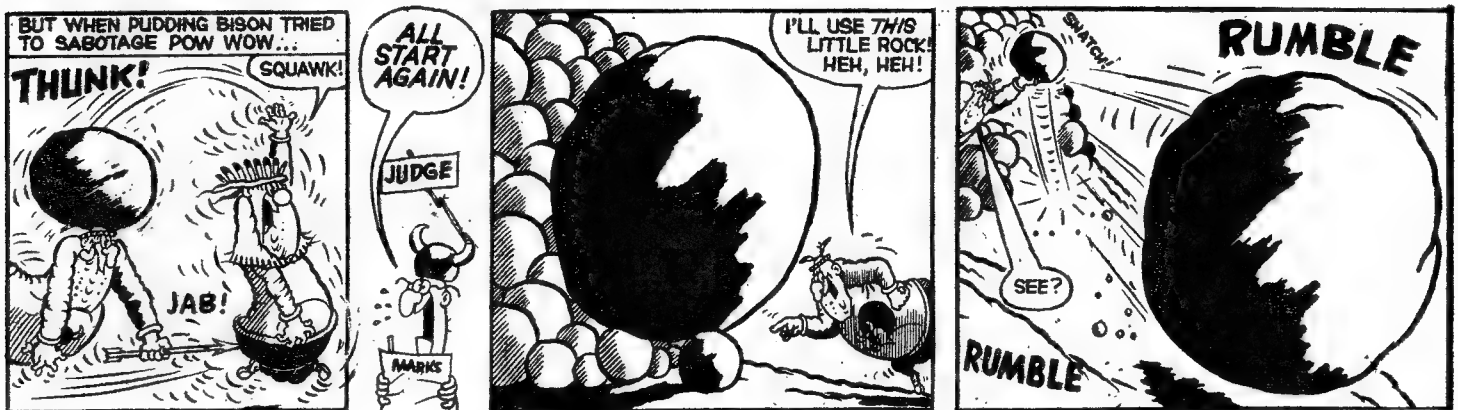
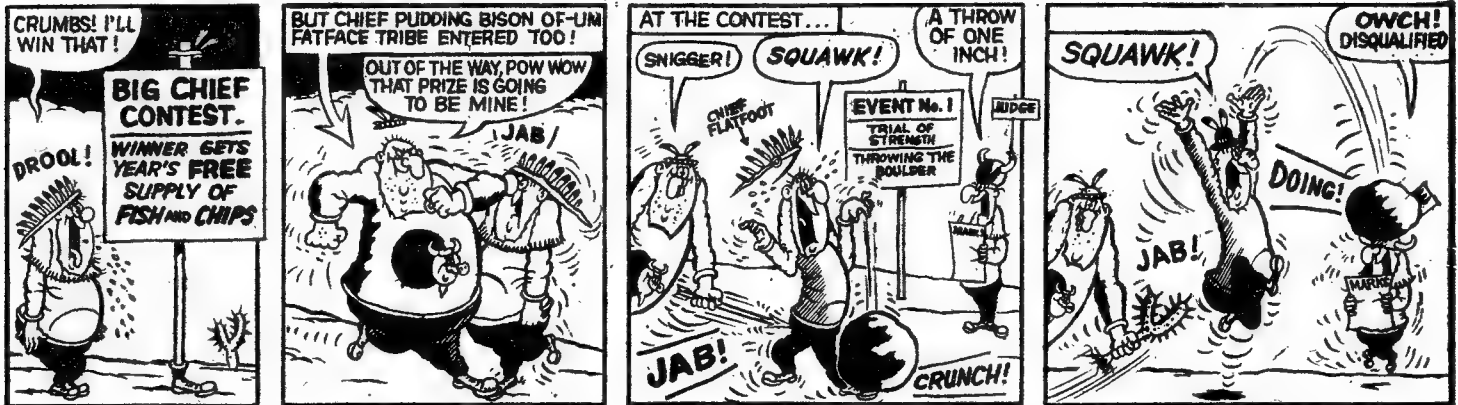




WHAT FEAR GRIPS THE YOUNG IRANIAN BOY? SEE NEXT WEEK'S DRAMA-CHARGED EPISODE!

THIS TALE ABOUT A BIG CHIEF CONTEST IS A REAL WINNER, PALS!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW

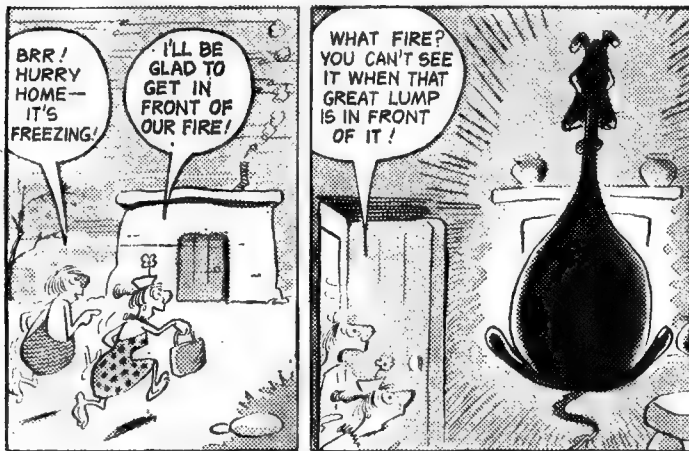


HIT THE LAUGHTER TRAIL WITH OUR CHEERFUL CHIEF AGAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S GRAND FIREWORK ISSUE!

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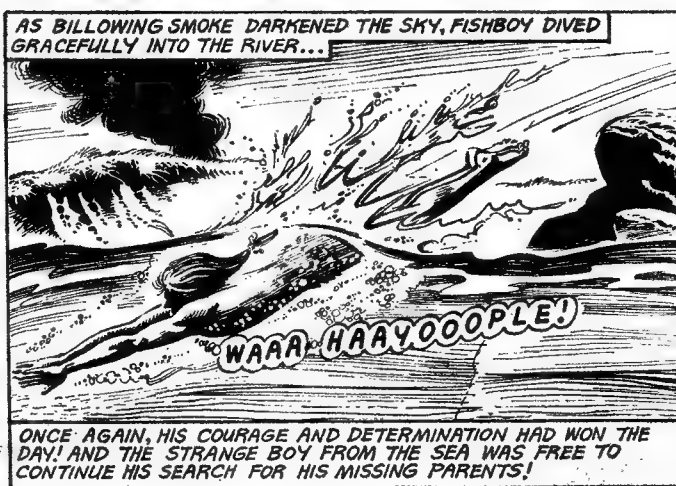
UNABLE TO INTERVENE, FISHBOY WATCHED AS "THE COLLECTOR" PUT HIS EVIL PLAN INTO OPERATION!

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

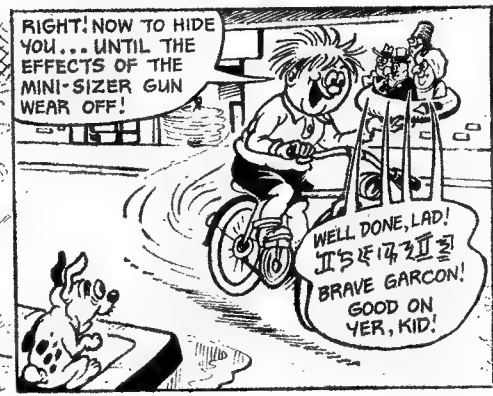
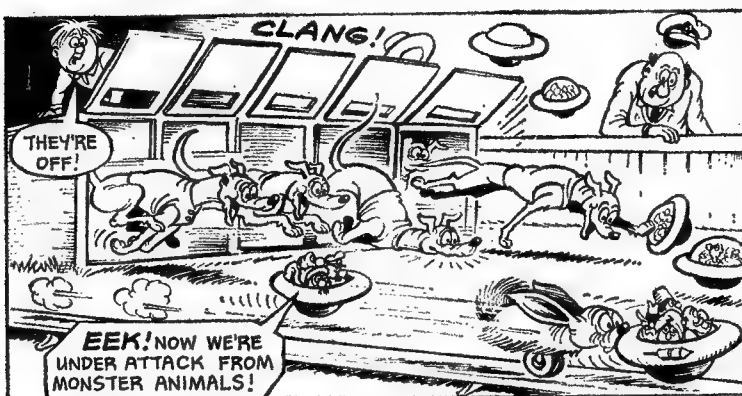
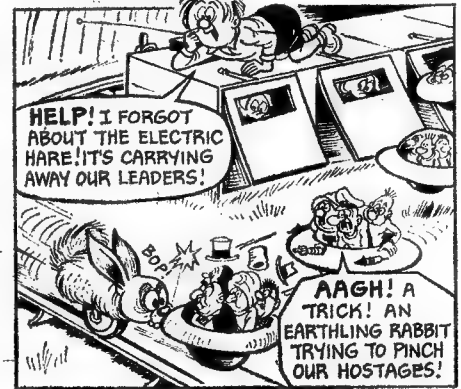
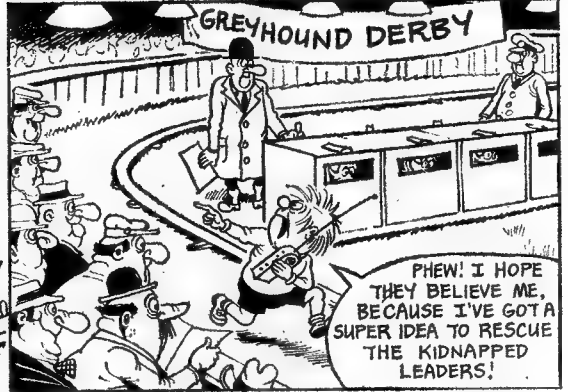
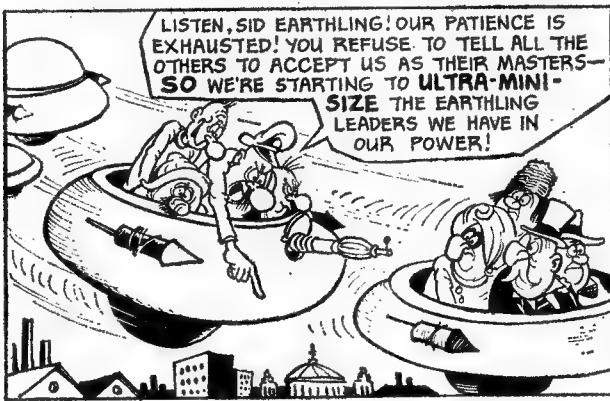
Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be working in Canada, he set off to find them. Reaching Saskatchewan, he was captured by a man called "The Collector", who, after finding a strange rock which possessed powers that could make any animal obey it, had evolved a fantastic plan...





NEW ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT AWAIT THE AMAZING BOY FROM THE SEA IN NEXT MONDAY'S EPISODE!

LIFE PROVES QUITE "HARE"-RAISING FOR THE TWITOPAINS AT A GREYHOUND RACE TRACK!



THE SPACEMEN AND SID WILL BE BACK WITH FIREWORK FROLICS IN NEXT MONDAY'S "BUSTER"!

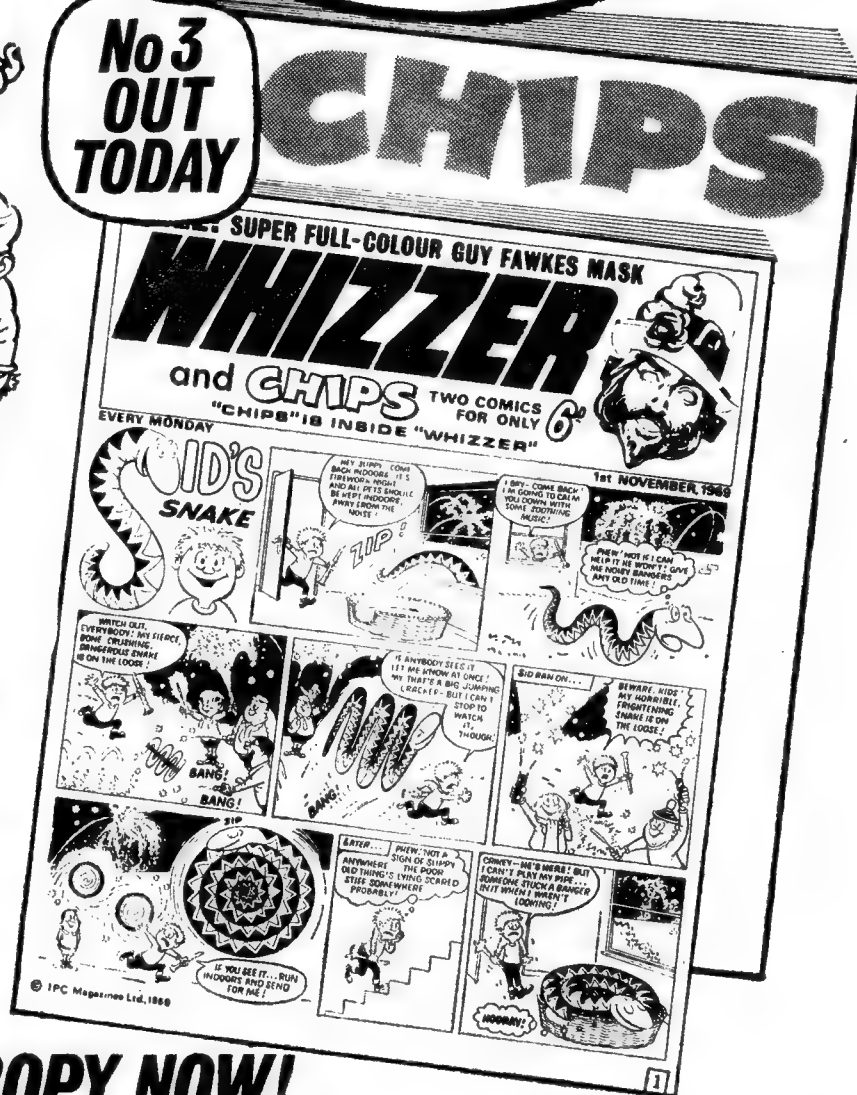


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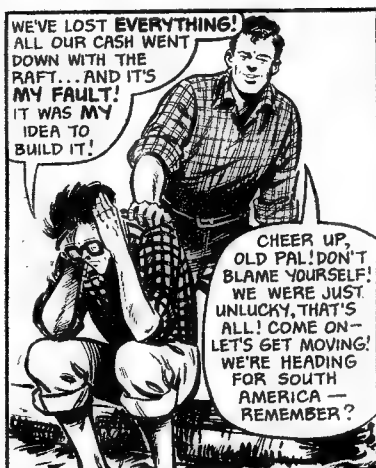


AS THE PALS APPROACHED A HOMESTEAD, A SHATTERING EXPLOSION STOPPED THEM IN THEIR TRACKS!



Simon Starr and "Brainbox" Cox were in the United States and attempting to reach South America, where they hoped to try their luck on the race circuits. To save money, they built a raft to travel on—but disaster faced them after the raft had careered over a dam and started to break up on the rocks below...

The SKID KIDS



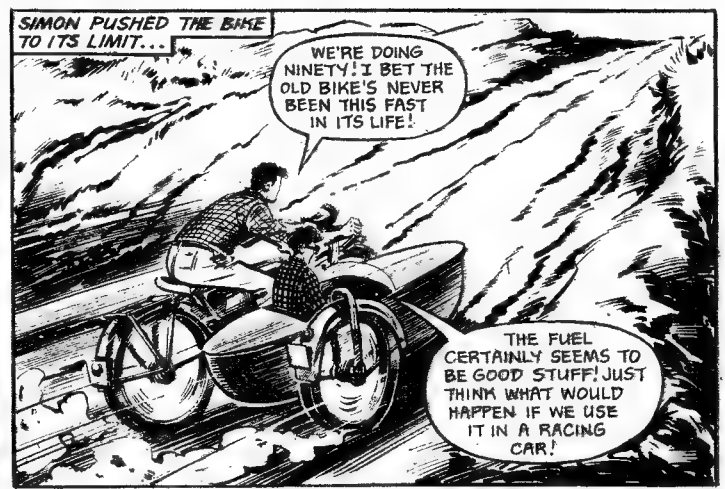
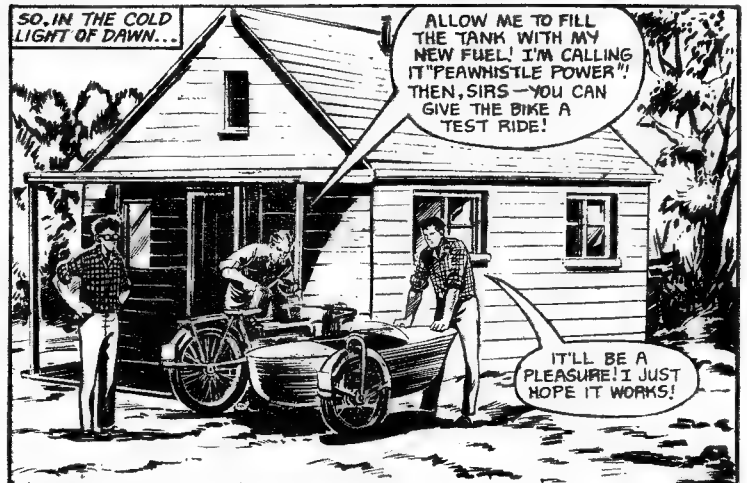
OH, HOW SELFISH OF ME—THINKING ONLY OF MY SUCCESS! MY POOR FELLOWS... YOU'RE WET THROUGH! TIRED AND HUNGRY, TOO! COME INSIDE AND EAT! MY NAME IS CLANCY PEAWHISTLE... HOW DO YOU DO?



INSIDE THE CABIN, THE PALS ENJOYED THE WARMTH OF A FIRE AND HOT SOUP...



PUT MY PETROL IN A RACING CAR? A SPLENDID IDEA... UNFORTUNATELY I ONLY HAVE AN OLD JALOPY!



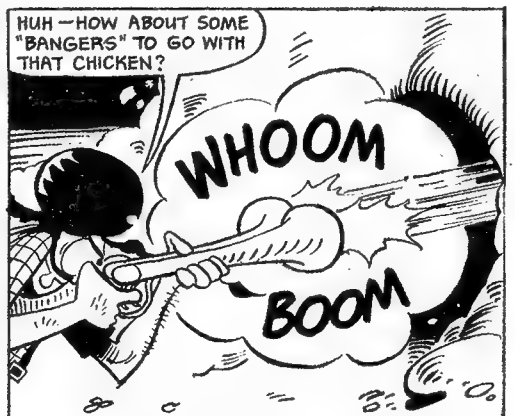
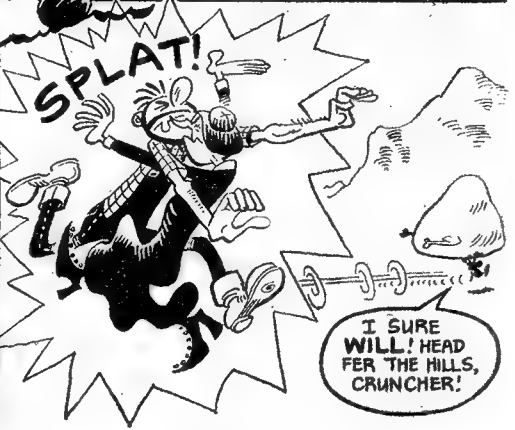
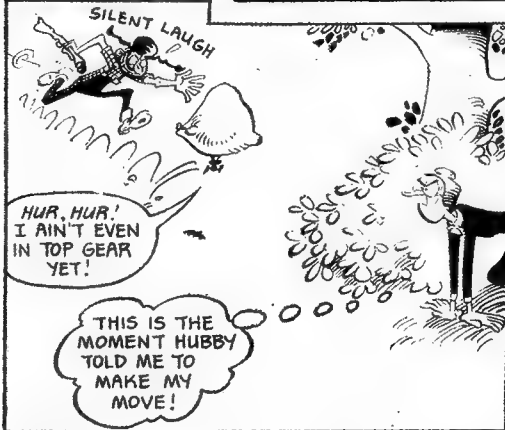
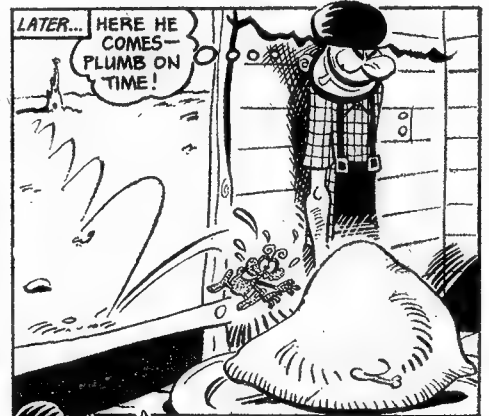
IS BRAINBOX HELPLESS TO PREVENT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT? YOU MUST NOT MISS NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE!

THE FARMER TAKES A SHOTGUN TO CRUNCHER — BUT HE'S WAY OFF TARGET, AS USUAL!



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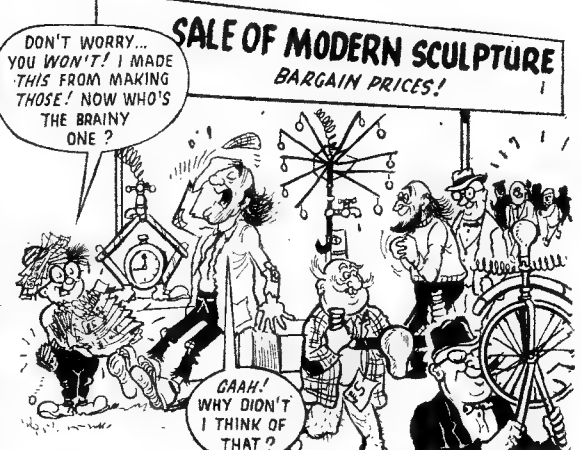
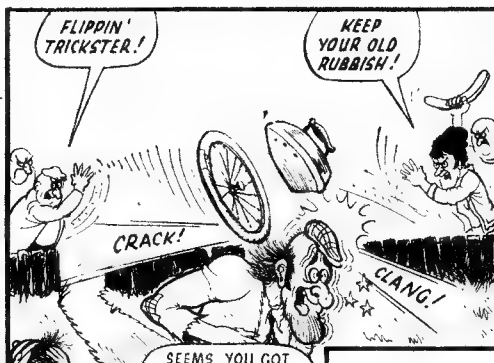
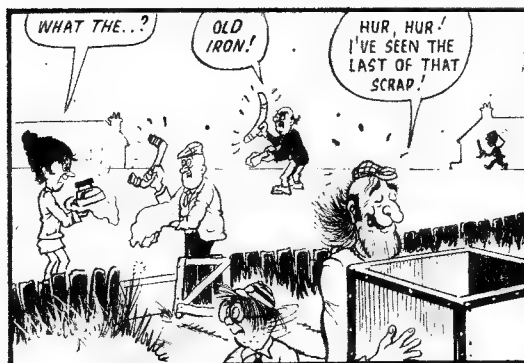
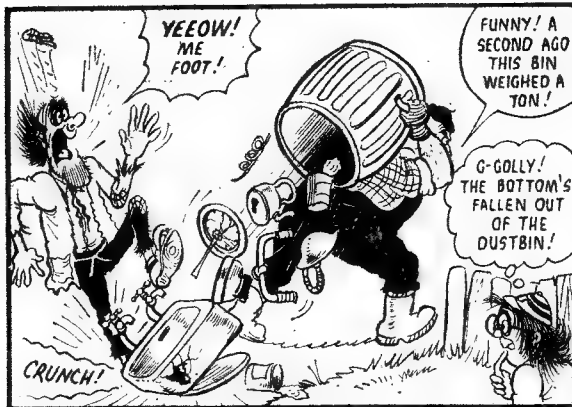
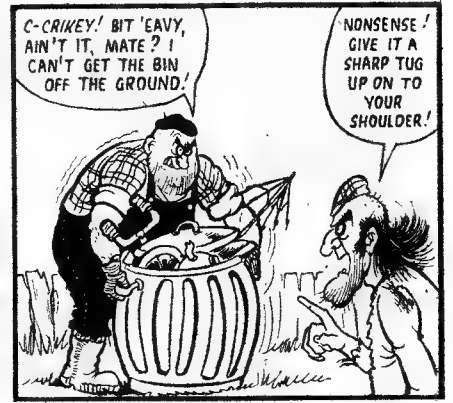
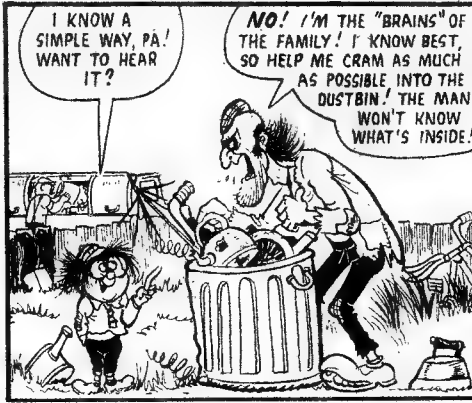
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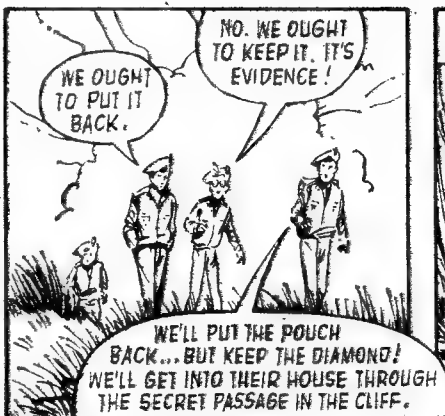
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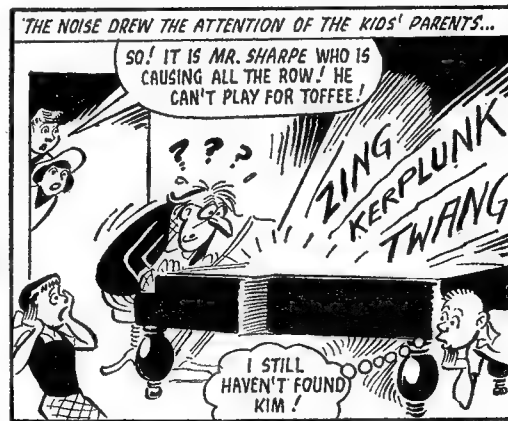
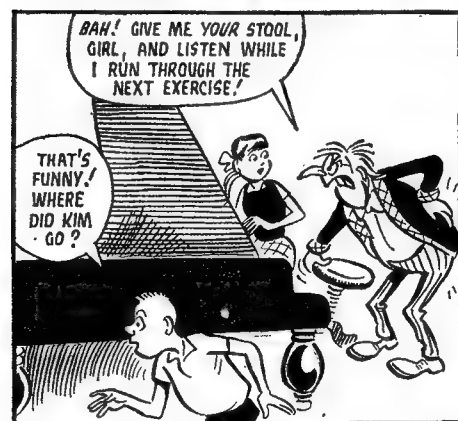
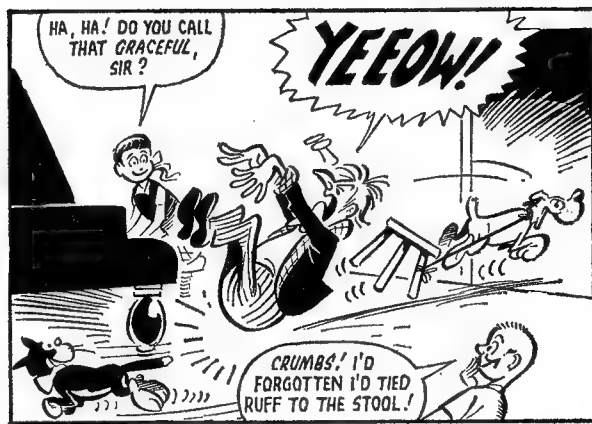
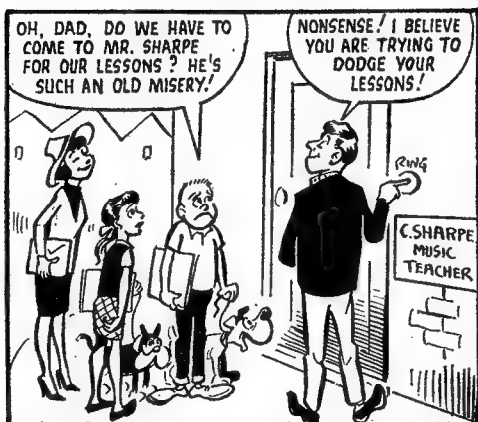


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THE CRAFTY ROGUE GOT BUSY IN HIS DOCKLAND HIDE-OUT...



I'LL SOON TURN THE BRIM O' THIS OLD BLACK FELT 'AT INTO A THREE SIDED THING - THE TROUSERS I'LL CUT DOWN INTO BREECHES - AND THE CURTAIN-RINGS WILL FINISH OFF ME FANCY DRESS! THEN TO THE PET SHOP AND OFF TO THE BALL! HEH, HEH!

AND AT THE PET SHOP...



I WANT TO HIRE A PARROT FOR THE EVENING... BUT I WANT ONE THAT DON'T TALK!

STRANGE! MOST FOLK WANT GOOD TALKERS! BUT THIS ONE HASN'T LEARNED TO SPEAK YET! THIRTY-BOB FOR THE HIRE, SIR! THAT SUIT YOU?

HIS GUISE COMPLETE, THE MASTER-CROOK'S FANCY DRESS WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE BALL - WITH A BIT OF BLUFF...



TICKET, YOU SAY? ASK THE DOORMAN IF I GAVE IT TO HIM! AVAST, YE LUBBER!

BETTER NOT QUESTION HIM, TOO CLOSELY! HE MAY BE AN ECCENTRIC DUKE, OR SOMETHING! LET HIM ALONE!

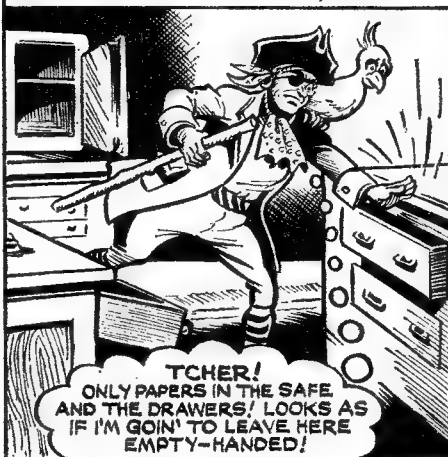
CHARLIE SLOWLY EDGED TOWARDS THE STAIRS...



HELLO, OLD FRUIT! ARE YOU LONG JOHN SILVER? HA, HA!

NO! I'M SHORT CHARLIE PEACE... BUT I DON'T AIM TO BE SHORT FER LONG! HUR, HUR!

HE FOUND THE OWNER'S STUDY, BUT...



TCHER! ONLY PAPERS IN THE SAFE AND THE DRAWERS! LOOKS AS IF I'M GOIN' TO LEAVE HERE EMPTY-HANDED!

SUDDENLY...



AAH! WASSAT!

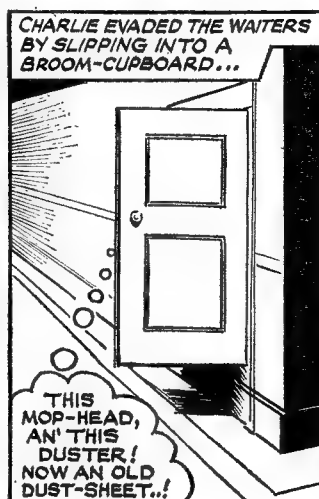
CREAK!

CONTINUED OVERLEAF...

A BIRD TOOK TO THE WING—AND THE ARCH-ROGUE GOT IN A PROPER FLAP!



THE BOX-LID FLAPPED OPEN AND NEXT MOMENT IT WAS RAINING JEWELS...





THERE WILL BE ANOTHER EXCITING EXPLOIT OF THE MASTER-CROOK NEXT WEEK !

STARTS TODAY: THIS RIB-TICKLING NEW ADVENTURE OF THE AMAZING SCHOOLBOY...

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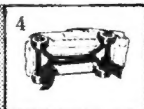
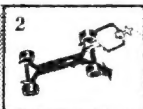
Just fit the Golden Tune-Up Key into your Rocket. Click—out comes the sub-chassis—another click—out come the axle and wheels. For a track-scorching turn of speed give the axles a spot of oil with the Rocketlube. Or replace a damaged axle that's been bent in a spectacular crash, with a new one from the

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1. Remove sub chassis with Tune up key. 2. Remove wheel and axle assembly with Tune up key. 3. Tune up with Rocketlube —Replace assembly with key. 4. Replace sub chassis.



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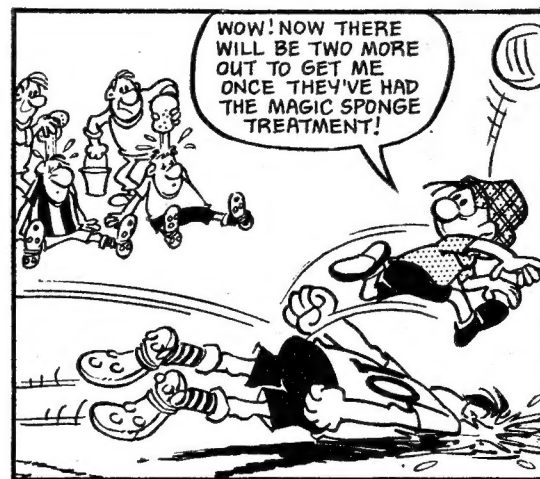


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